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Confirmation No.: 9137
Examiner: Thanh X. Luu
Group Art Unit: 2878

Title: Apparatus For Encoding And Indexing

Mail Stop Amendment
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

Response/Amendment
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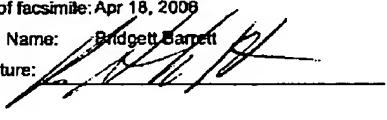
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INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES \$						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 0						

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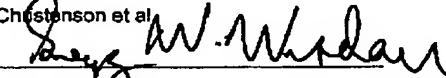
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

RESPONSE B

In response to the office action mailed on January 18, 2006, which was a non-final rejection, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as follows in this request for reconsideration.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may be otherwise provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this office action response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees or net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

A claim listing begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.